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President Signs the Cuban Joint
Resolution.

THE ULTIMATUM FORWARDED

Polo Demands His Passports
and Gets Them.

Closes His Legation and Leaves
Washington for Canada.

Next Step in the Drama Must Be
Taken at Madrid.

DEFIANT REPLY IS EXPECTED.

Blockade of Cuban Ports Probably
Will Be Ordered Next Saturday
Afternoon—Patriotism of the Na-
tion Thoroughly Aroused.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] Saturday afternoon the
President will probably declare a block-
ade against the Cuban ports and pro-
hibit intercourse with Spain. Then a
state of war will exist.

Practically Spain declared war today
by withdrawing her Minister, Don Luis
Polo y Bernabe. He has gone to Mont-
real, Can., to wait there for orders.
That is usually the last act preceding
actual hostilities. Polo started north at
7:10 o'clock, with nine attaches con-
stituting his staff. They were accom-
panied by two detectives.

At the same hour troops were hurrying
across the long bridge across the
Potomac to the "sacred soil" of Vir-
ginia, not as in 1861, as enemies of the
mother of Presidents, but on their way
to within striking distance of Cuba.

The President signed the war resolu-
tions at 11:20 o'clock. Eight minutes
less than an hour before that he had
signed the ultimatum to Spain. These
momentous events were the immediate
cause of the Spanish Minister's with-
drawal.

Minister Woodford was notified in
time to present the ultimatum to Pre-
mier Sagasta about the same time Don
Polo received it. Woodford had the
ultimatum cabled to him last night, and
all he needed were the words
"present it." Minister Polo was advised
officially early in the day that the
Secretary of State desired to make an
important communication to him. That
was notice to him to stay in his office
and have his servants pack his belong-
ings.

The real reason why the resolutions
were not signed yesterday was made
public this morning. Spain thought to
catch the President napping, in a dip-
lomatic sense. Her diplomats thought
that, in response to popular clamor, he
would make the resolution effective by
notifying Polo. If he had done so, Polo
would have demanded his passports and
Woodford would have been dismissed
and Spain would have received no of-
ficial notice of what this country de-
mands of her. The termination of her
sovereignty and the evacuation of the
island by her troops. The sword will
now undertake the task that was too
great for diplomacy. Spain will give
an insulting reply or maintain a con-
temptuous silence. That is what the
President expects.

Diplomacy, initiated by the Vatican,
will strive for peace. The Foreign Of-
fices of European governments will
busy themselves to prevent the spread
of the fire that will come as a result
of Spain's refusal to comply with our
demands. A dispatch from Rome says
an effort will be made to localize the
hostilities; that is, to confine them to
Cuba, Porto Rico and the waters
around these islands. Representations
that we ought not to carry the fight
into Spain have already been made.

When the first shot will be fired is
quite as big a problem as it ever was.
The proclamation of blockade, which
is expected on Saturday, will not be
accompanied by an order to shoot. The
idea has been to starve the Spaniards
into submission.

Rough estimates have been made as
to how long Havana could subsist after
a blockade was made. The highest of
these is a month. Europe once said it
would not be possible to blockade the
southern ports. Europe was wrong.
Cuba has a coast line of approximately

IT'S NOT ALL FIZZ, EITHER.



Points of the News in Today's Times

[THE BUDGET—This morning's fresh telegraphic budget, received since dark last
night, includes the principal Associated Press (or night) report, many exclusive Times
dispatches, and a full commercial report, these together making 20,800 words or about
18 columns. In addition is a day report not so fresh, of about 7,000 words—the who
making a mass of wired news aggregating the large volume of 26 columns—A large pro-
portion of it relates to the impending war-cloud. A summary follows:]

Southern California—Page 15.
Rod and reel record broken at Cata-
lina. Mining San Diego Harbor.
Torpedo corps being recruited by ex-
pert workmen. San Diego County
Horticultural Convention. Congress-
man Barlow's quarantine bill again
condemned. Future of the lemon
market. New golf links at Coronado.
Legal fight over an alleyway at Santa
Ana. The new city tunnel at
Santa Barbara. The asphaltum pu-
lpan's development work. Immi-
gration cause of the County Govern-
ment. Act held unconstitutional in Ventura.
San Bernardino officials gather at the
scene of the train hold-up. String-
ent water regulations. San Bernar-
dino and San Gabriel reserves excepted
from the orders regarding pasture.
The hospital fight at Riverside again
looms up. The Younglove-Phillips
marriage. Testimony in the Peris
Irrigation District case closed. Pas-
adena fire underwriters meet to con-
sider the new rate book. Coachman
Robertson found guilty.

The City—Pages 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16.
Hold-up on the Santa Fe—Engineer
and one robber killed. Troops from
the Presidio pass through the city.
Prof. Watts talks about the oil fields.
Habeas corpus Ladd vindicated. Rail-
roads accused of discriminating against
California products. Pool-sell-
ers arrested. Railway company wins
a damage suit. Man falls from the
viaduct. Suit against hotel-keeper
for damages. A Chinaman is badly
smashed in a runaway. Friends of
Burglar Filkins acquitted. Firemen
encouraged to enlist. Volunteer bat-
talions being organized.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2, 3.
British applicants rushing to enlist
that they may fight for Uncle Sam.
Volunteers from Capetown. Excite-
ment reigns in Madrid. Mobs threaten
the American Embassy and Consu-
late. The ultimatum is received—Will
be presented to the Premier by Wood-
ford—Reply will be a flat refusal to
evacuate—National "honor" must be
upheld—Austria to protect the Queen
Regent. Cortes assemblies. Speech
from the throne. Gladstone's condi-
tion not so favorable. Metropolitan
Tabernacle in London destroyed by
fire.

Pacific Coast—Page 8.
Stage hold-up between Globe and
Geronimo. Coroner's jury find Carl
Zech was killed without provocation.
Walker and Searight sentenced to life
imprisonment. Petaluma. Woolen
Mills burned. Elank's death sen-
tence affirmed. Steamer H. J. Cor-
coran launched at Stockton. Coach-
man thrown and seriously injured at
Capistrano. Engineer fell from mov-
ing engine while oiling machinery.
Stock men incensed at dilatory in-
spectors. Epworth League will
have a fine programme. Schooner and
bark collide in San Francisco Bay.
Sheep Camp under martial law—Dyea
victims buried. City Treasurer Wid-
der short in his accounts. Arizona
stage robbery. Dr. Tuttle dead.
Grand Army veterans have a gala day
at Nevada.

General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3, 5, 8.
Cuban resolutions signed by the
President—Ultimatum dispatched to
Spain—Copy presented to Minister
Polo—Asks for his passports and gets
them promptly. Regular troops hur-
rying to the front—Chattanooga
swarming—Camping at Chickamauga.
Blockade against Cuban ports will
probably be declared Saturday. Cal-
ifornia will send two regiments when
troops are called for. A call for vol-
unteers will be issued as soon as the
Army Bill passes—Some difficulties in
the way. Senator Walthall is dying.
Trooper Wheeler falls from a train
and is killed. Investigating Commit-
tee in the Hanna bribery case ready
to report. Bill for new Judiciary dis-
trict presented. Polo turns his
archives over to the Austrian Lega-
tion—Leaves with his suite for Can-
ada. Fast engines assigned, and
troops rushed south in "right-of-way"
trains. Spain's plan of war said to
be to bombard New York and other
Atlantic cities while her fleet is block-
ading Cuba.

Financial and Commercial—Page 14.
American securities show remarkable
firmness in the face of war rumors.
Spanish securities flat. Paris bourse
much depressed. London stock mar-
ket dull. Wheat takes a jump on ac-
count of war news, and then collapses
on a rumor that Spain will not fight.

IN OLD MADRID

Excitement Reigns at the
Spanish Capital.

Warlike Intentions Toward the
United States.

Mobs Threaten the American
Embassy and Consulate.

THE ULTIMATUM RECEIVED.

Woodford Will Present it to
the Premier Today.

Spain's Reply Will Be a Flat
Refusal to Evacuate.

National "Honor" to Be Upheld
Regardless of Cost.

RAY OF HOPE FOR PESSIMISTS

Austria to Protect the Queen Regent
and Her Realm—The Assembling
of the Cortes and Speech from
the Throne.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MADRID, April 20.—[Exclusive Dis-
patch.] Excitement reigned in this
city today, when news of the action
taken by the American Congress be-
came public property. Knots of peo-
ple gathered on the street corners and
discussed the situation, wildly ges-
tulating their warlike intentions to-
ward the United States. Early yester-
day a special guard was placed about
the American Consulate, and at noon
it was necessary to increase the
guard, two battalions of police being
stationed near Minister Woodford's
door. Several times during the day
the mob gathered in the vicinity of
the Consulate, but were promptly dis-
persed by the guards. All the news-
papers published warlike articles, and
no one, not even those hitherto most
conservative and optimistic, ventured
the prediction that there was any pos-
sibility of peace being maintained.

The ultimatum of President McKin-
ley was received by Minister Wood-
ford at a late hour this afternoon, and
Mr. Woodford was driven in a closed
carriage, accompanied by an armed
guard, to the residence of Premier
Sagasta, but did not present the ul-
timatum. The interview was brief. The
ultimatum will not be presented until
tomorrow. Mr. Woodford withdrew,
returning to his residence.

A ray of hope was furnished to those
inclined to be pessimistic tonight by
the published announcement that Spain
would be able to send her entire land
and naval forces to meet and, if pos-
sible, repel the forces of the United
States. This was made possible by the
announcement that Austria would
make it her business to protect Spain
and the Queen Regent. The following
telegram was received by a high Cab-
inet official, and it is understood a like
dispatch has been sent to Italy:

"Austria reserves liberty of action in
regard to Cuba and will protect Spain
and the Queen Regent."

This is taken to indicate that while
Austria will not at present actually
participate in hostilities with the
United States, she will send her fleet
to Spain as a protection for the fath-
erland and the Queen Regent, enabling
Spain to send her full forces to meet
the Americans, and later, if it should
be found necessary, it is believed Aus-
tria will act upon the privilege she has
reserved for herself and take an active
part in the struggle against the United
States.

It is also understood that the powers
will combine to confine the war to
Cuba and Cuban waters; that America
must not proceed against Porto Rico,
the Philippines or other Spanish pos-
sessions.

At a late hour tonight it was an-
nounced that Polo y Bernabe, Minis-
ter to the United States, had withdrawn
from that country. Rumors are cur-
rent that he had been attacked by a
mob on leaving Washington, but these
were not credited by persons high in
authority.

A QUIET MORNING.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
MADRID, April 20, 8 a.m.—All is
quiet and orderly here, and nothing
unusual has occurred. Two policemen
are stationed at the corner of the
street upon which is situated the resi-
dence of the United States Minister,
Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, who began

yesterday preparations for his departure from Madrid. He has not received any communication from Washington since the text of the resolutions of Congress was called out.

The Prince of Monaco, who is an officer in the Spanish navy, has written to the Queen Regent, warmly expressing regret at the fact that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties, but in the mean while he has forwarded a subscription of 10,000 pesetas to the national fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has sent a subscription of 20,000 pesetas to the national fund.

The United States Vice-Consul here has resigned.

[Note—According to the Congressional Directory Ignacio F. Hernandez is the United States Vice-Consul at Madrid.]

Advices from Cadiz say that the commander of the new Spanish squadron, now being formed, there, recently visited the ships of the Virgin with his men, and there addressed the crews of the ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to whoever felt fear. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victors.

The newspapers this morning were eagerly bought. They are very warlike in tone.

OPENING OF THE CORTES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, 4:30 p.m.—The opening of the Spanish Cortes today was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the Senate, where every available foot of space was occupied.

There was a terrific crush at the entrance leading to the Senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies. The correspondent of the Associated Press secured a seat beside Senor Romero Robledo, the former Minister of Justice and Conservative leader.

Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building, including the handsomely uniformed dragoons, and the magnificent-attired palace guards. All the members of the diplomatic corps were present in full dress.

WILD ENTHUSIASM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20.—A wild cheer at 2:30 p.m. announced the arrival of the Queen Regent, who was driven to the Cortes palace in a state coach and escorted by a detachment of Life Guards. The cheering was taken up within the building as the Queen Regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Reina," "Viva Alfonso Tercero," "Viva España," a really tumultuously patriotic demonstration.

The Queen Regent read the speech from the throne while seated with the young King Alfonso on her right and the Premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the King. Her Majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity. The reading was greeted throughout with cries of "Viva España."

A wonderful picture was presented by the Queen's entourage, consisting of most of the highest personages in Spain in brilliant court, military, naval and palace uniforms.

At the close of the Queen's speech there was resumed cheering, after which Premier Sagasta declared the Cortes open, and the Queen Regent and the young King, accompanied by the court, left the building amid another wild burst of enthusiasm.

DEMANDS TO BE REJECTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, 5:20 p.m.—Spanish Senators and Deputies declare American demands will be rejected, and war credits voted.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20.—The Queen Regent's speech began:

"The grave anxieties which saddened my mind the last time I addressed you have increased and are heightened by public uneasiness, conveying the presentiment of fresh and greater complications as a result of the turn which events in Cuba have taken."

"These complications were brought about by a section of the people in the United States, which, seeing that the autonomy previously offered in my message was about to be put in force, foresaw that the free constitution of the Cuban people through its chambers would frustrate forever the schemes against Spanish sovereignty which have been plotted by those who, with resources and hopes sent from the neighboring coast, have fettered the suppression of an insurrection in that unhappy island. Should the government of the United States yield to this blind current, menaces and insults which have hitherto been able to regard with indifference, for they were not an expression of the sentiments of the true American people, would become intolerable provocations which would compel my government, in defense of the national dignity, to sever relations with the government of the United States."

"In this supreme crisis the sacred value of his country's honor and justice on earth was raised in councils of peace and prudence, to which my government had no difficulty in hearkening, strong in the consciousness of its right, and calm in the strict performance of its duties."

Her Majesty added: "Spain's gratitude is due to the Pope and also to the great powers, whose action strengthens my conviction that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy."

and that her conduct merits unanimous approval. It is possible, however, that an act of aggression is imminent, and that not the sanctity of our rights nor the moderation of our conduct, nor the expressed wish of the Cuban people, freely manifested, may serve to restrain the passions and hatred let loose against the Spanish fatherland.

"In anticipation of this critical moment, when reason and justice will have for their support only Spanish courage and the traditional energy of our people, I have hastened the assembling of the Cortes, and the supreme decision of Parliament will doubtless sanction the unalterable decision of my government to defend our rights, with whatsoever sacrifices may be imposed on us in acknowledging this task."

Continuing, Her Majesty said: "Possibly, however, the peace efforts may fail to control the evil passions existing against Spain. Let this moment arrive, I have summoned the Cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifice they may entail. Thus identifying myself with the nation, I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the regency, but I follow the dictates of a



HOLD THE FORT FOR WE ARE COMING.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch.]

mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and the territory of the nation."

The Queen Regent then referred to the trouble in the Philippine Islands, and, continuing, said: "Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our power. With our glorious army, navy and the united nation before foreign aggression we trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor the baseless and unjust attacks made upon us."

DISPATCH FROM BLANCO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, 10:15 a.m.—An official dispatch from Havana says Capt. Gen. Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4000 Spanish sailors who have heretofore served in the United States navy, but who are now desirous of defending their own country.

The official dispatch says that the Cuban insurgents' leader, Betancourt, has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities. In conclusion, the official dispatch says: "The inhabitants of Santiago de Cuba, even those who are the most hostile to Spain, and some influential rebel leaders have the same intention."

WILL DEFEND HER HONOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20.—The ministerial organ, El Correo, says tonight: "When the ultimatum is delivered Spain will reply, stoutly defending her honor."

WAR ENTHUSIASM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, 5:15 p.m.—Great war enthusiasm is reported today in all the towns of Spain. The hope prevails that the Cuban insurgents will join the Spaniards against the United States.

FIRST NAVAL BATTLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, 5:15 p.m.—It is said in official circles that the location of the first naval battle will be a veritable surprise.

LEGATION LADIES LEAVE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, 4:40 p.m.—The remaining ladies of the United States Legation leave Madrid tonight.

WOODFORD WILL GO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, 4:40 p.m.—Minister Woodford leaves Madrid when Washington's final instructions are carried out.

BOWEN LEAVES BARCELONA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BARCELONA, April 20.—Herbert W. Bowen, the American Consul-General will leave Thursday, transferring his papers to the British Consulate.

QUIXOTIC TEMPER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 21.—The Daily Mail says editorially this morning: "When one reads the stirring words of the Queen Regent and notes the fine enthusiasm of her subjects, one may feel more than a passing regret that such a Quixotic temper should be wasted in a cause so hopeless and so unworthy of a nation. Spain will fall first among the peoples of the earth unaided, if not unopposed. America may have a hard and costly task, but the cleansing of Cuba is a piece of scavenging that will live in history."

WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 21.—The Times says editorially this morning: "At the opening of Cortes the wildest enthusiasm prevailed and the American ultimatum may almost be said to have been answered by anticipation. The Queen Regent's speech, couched in dignified and even touching language, breathes an unalterable determination to fight to the death for the honor and dignity of Spain."

INDEFEATIBLE SAILS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HALEFAX (N. S.) April 20.—H. M. S. Indefatigable sailed tonight under sealed orders. It is supposed she goes to Barbadoes.

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MADRID, April 20, midnight.—After the opening session of the Cortes the ministers met in council extraordinary and discussed exclusively naval and military matters. No statement has been issued regarding the decisions

reached. After the council, Senor Sagasta, the Premier, declared that the government had up to that time received nothing regarding the ultimatum.

United States Minister Woodford has not yet asked for his passport.

Herbert W. Bowen, American Consul-General at Barcelona, will leave that city on Thursday, after transferring the papers of the consulate to the British Consul.

GERMANY REFUSES SPAIN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, April 20.—The officials of the Foreign Office here confirm the report that the Spanish government has asked Germany to sell ordnance and army supplies. They add that the request has been refused.

THE PALLAS SAILS SOUTH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ISLAND OF BERMUDA, April 20.—The British cruiser Pallas sailed from here today under sealed orders, going in a southerly direction.

TO RAVAGE OUR COASTS.

SPAIN SAID TO HAVE A BOLD PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Her Fleet to Bombard New York and Other Atlantic Coast Cities While Our Forces are Laying Siege to Cuba.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was learned today from reliable authority high in English official life, that the real reason for the detention of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands is that a coup d'etat is contemplated which shall take the United States forces completely by surprise. The Spanish government is fully posted as to the movements of the United States land and naval forces, and for the time being will leave the defense of Cuba in the hands of Blanco, while she turns her attention to the practically undefended cities of the Atlantic seaboard. Spain has persuaded herself that with the flower of the American navy concentrated around Cuba, she will have New York at her mercy within a few days after war is declared.

The Spanish government has received from an accomplished agent at New York full official plans of all harbor defense works at that point. These have been sent to the commander of the Spanish fleet at Cape Verde Islands. It is the intention to mass all vessels of the fleet and move directly upon New York.

Whether this move has already begun is not known, as all cable matter which comes from Cape Verde Islands passes through the Canaries, and may be edited to suit Spanish plans.

While the world is given to understand that the Spanish fleet is at Cape Verde, the greater part of it may be already half way across the ocean. The Spanish could take coal transports with them and thus obviate all necessity of calling at Porto Rico.

In this case a swift dispatch boat sent out from Havana the moment war is declared could carry the news to the Spanish fleet, and by the time our battleships were investing Havana the Spanish fleet would be in New York Harbor.

The Spanish fleet can muster 118 guns, but with one-half this number New York could be practically destroyed. The fleet could anchor off Coney Island, which is practically unprotected, and from that point drop shells into lower New York. Fifteen minutes' bombardment would cause the loss of hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of property. Other vessels could proceed up and down the coast and destroy everything within reach.

Spain is in possession of information that something like 2000 guns are necessary for the adequate protection of the Atlantic seaboard cities, whereas there are at present not one-tenth of

this number in position and ready for active service. It is even boasted that with half a hundred Spanish guns trained on New York City, the United States will weaken and give up the fight. If not this, that it will at least have the effect of bringing back the United States forces for the protection of its own territory, and that Cuba will be spared from being the scene of conflict. The Spanish government seems to realize that if the seat of war is to be Cuba, there is small hope for her arms, but she is confident that if it can be confined to American waters she will hold her own indefinitely, if, indeed, she does not score a quick and easy victory.

Havana, the Spanish think, with but little assistance, is competent to defend herself until this strategic move shall have been tested. The Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo, Emperador, Carlos V, Infanta Maria Teresa, Cristobal Colon, the protected cruiser Alfonso XIII, and other fighting ships and torpedo boats are to harass Atlantic coast cities of the United States.

MILES TO GO SOUTH.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The present expectation is that Gen. Miles, commanding the army, will leave the city on Saturday for a tour of inspection of the army has had application for positions by over 1000 persons in the medical profession. The surgeon-general, however, thinks the regular army medical corps is adequate for all present purposes. In the event of the occupation of Cuba the department would make an effort to obtain physicians for service there.

Col. William Ludlow, who has been ordered to Washington as chief engineer officer on Gen. Miles' staff, reported at army headquarters today.

Gen. Wilson, chief of engineers, has issued orders for the immediate preparation of the pontoon train at the Military Academy, West Point, for use in military operations in Cuba.

Such information as the War Department has been able to obtain from persons familiar with the Cuban climate has led them to believe that the proposed pack trains are about the only means available for the transportation of supplies to an army in the field in Cuba. The regular quartermasters' train of five four-wheeled wagons, drawn by mules or oxen, it is said, would be absolutely useless in Cuba during the rainy season, although they may be availed of should the war last.

"The bottom drops out of the roads," as they say in the West, during the rainy season in Cuba, and pack trains therefore will be used.

ROOSEVELT'S SUCCESSOR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rear-Admiral John G. Walker, retired, may be the successor of Theodore Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Rear-Admiral Walker has been a member of the naval strategic board and is thoroughly in touch with the plans of attack and defense prepared both by the navy and the army departments. His experience in command of two naval squadrons, his handling of delicate diplomatic questions in the past, and his general and varied knowledge of naval requirements peculiarly fit him, his friends declare, for appointment as Mr. Roosevelt's successor.

SINCE MIDNIGHT.

THE VERY LATEST ADVICES BY OVERLAND WIRE.

This Morning's Dispatches from the Principal Seats of War News. Spanish Reports by Cable—From New York and Washington.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Officials in Washington who were questioned are confident that the battleship Pelayo, officially reported to have sailed from Cadiz last Sunday, joined the fleet before the latter's departure, and sailed with it. Furthermore, there were arrangements made for the reinforcement of the squadron by the armored cruiser Carlos V, which left Ferrol yesterday (Wednesday). The Carlos V is perhaps the most effective of Spain's men-of-war. Besides these two ships there were at St. Vincent yesterday four cruisers, three torpedo-boat destroyers and three torpedo boats. Swift men-of-war will be sent to eastern waters to ascertain the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet. It is admitted to be possible that the vessels may not go to Cuba or Porto Rico, but may make a counter demonstration against New York or one of the northern ports, in which event it would be necessary to draw ships away from the Gulf in order to give them battle.

INSURGENTS WON'T TREAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's Havana special says the Autonomist committee which went to Santa Cruz for conference with the insurgents, received a letter from the latter saying that they do not care to receive the Autonomists. In case they were to listen to the Spanish government, they would deal only with military men. When the committee arrived at Santa Cruz they learned of a proclamation issued by Gen. Garcia in which he called upon the insurgents to gather at neighboring towns and attack the most important ones.

TO BOMBARD NEW YORK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Times prints a special from San Francisco, in a measure corroborating this view, and stating that an English army officer there has just received from a prominent Spanish political agent in New York a letter stating that it was the intention to send the Cape Verde fleet to New York when it was seen that war was certain. Coal transports would accompany the warships. The fleet was to anchor off Coney Island and bombard this city. The name of the army officer is not given.

SCARCITY OF COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald's St. Vincent special, April 20, says the scarcity of coal there might prove a drawback to the fleet's movements. Two thousand tons expected Monday had not arrived. Coal was being transferred from cruisers to torpedo boats.

SATOLLI FORESEES WAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to the World's special from Rome, Satolli, the former Papal Ablegate, at Washington, said today: "Three years ago in America I foresaw and foretold this war. I regarded it as inevitable. I recognized in America an instinctive yearning for a new departure in public life, and an irresistible desire to assert national principles which could only culminate in war. The result is obvious, and possibly in a couple of weeks Spain can be settled with, but then the United States will find the hand of all Europe against them, their line of conduct being provocative and unjustifiable."

GROWING BLOODTHIRSTY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Elkins, in the course of a long interview with a World correspondent, said tonight: "I am now in favor of waging a war that will teach the nations of the world a lesson. Actual hostilities are only a few hours off. The first shot is likely to be fired before the setting of another sun, and now that we are in for war, I would make it a deadly and disastrous one for Spain. I should like to see the United States take Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines."

UMBRIA AND ETRURIA OURS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Daily Telegraph declares this morning that the United States government has purchased the Umbria and the Etruria, Cunard liners.

HAVANA UNDERMINED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Dr. Gonzalo Arce, who, with his family arrived here from Havana today, said tonight: "The Spanish will never leave Havana standing if they are compelled to evacuate Cuba. The entire city is undermined. The placing of explosives has been done during the last few weeks."

"The Spanish openly assert that if Havana is taken, they need only touch the button and the city will be blown from the face of the earth."

MUST YIELD CUBA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Emile Zola said to a World correspondent today: "I expect to see Spain give way at the last moment. She must yield Cuba sooner or later."

SEARCH OF NEUTRAL VESSELS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Lord Charles Beresford said today: "We should not invite a row before taking all possible precautions to avoid one. The matter of the right of

SPANISH FLEET GOES TO SEA.

Powerful Naval Force Sails for an Unknown Destination.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Herald declares with much positiveness, in its Washington special this morning, that the Spanish fleet sailed last night from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, for a destination that is not known. American men-of-war are on the lookout for this fleet as well as in readiness for the word to move on Cuban ports.

This news is repeated in three dispatches from the national capital, and it is further stated the information was received by an attache of the late legation of Spain, who has remained in Washington. There is no mention of the fact in the press cable specials from Cape St. Vincent which state only that the fleet was still there at the time of their being filed. It is stated from Washington however, that it is the expectation of administration officials that Minister Woodford will learn today of the sailing of the fleet and will cable this government of its departure, and perhaps its destination.

So important is this information that there is reason to believe the Navy Department will put every bit of machinery in motion to ascertain the whereabouts of the fleet. It is conceded to be highly probable that the fleet will hasten to Porto Rico and Cuba to prevent by force the ousting from the islands of the naval and military forces of Spain now there.

It is possible that the ships have gone to the Canary Islands, but this is not considered probable in view of the fact officially reported that the vessels were coaling all day Tuesday and yesterday (Wednesday), before their departure, and that their bunkers are full to overflowing with fuel.

search of neutral vessels is a serious one."

TO MAKE COAL CONTRABAND.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World hears on high authority that Atty.-Gen. Webster has been actively engaged with the Foreign Office for the last two days, considering numerous delicate and important questions arising in relation to contraband goods and the right of search, so as to advise the Cabinet at its next meeting. It is reported that Secretary Chamberlain is strongly urging his colleagues to make coal contraband, but the Attorney-General is reported to hold that this is not in the power of the government, but only of prize courts.

BITTERNESS IN BERLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Several leading papers here surpass themselves in imputing to America the lowest motives in forcing hostilities. Nothing is too good to be said of the "concessions which Spain has offered, and her heroic dignity. Nothing is too severe to be said of American provocation and boasting."

SPANISH PATRIOTISM.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 21.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "On few occasions has Madrid witnessed such scenes of popular enthusiasm as today, when the Queen Regent, accompanied by the King, dressed in the uniform of the infantry cadets, wearing the insignia of the Golden Piece, traveled in state with all the pomp that makes the Spanish court famous, from the palace to the Senate hall."

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Military newspapers are inclined to think the Americans must be prepared to suffer enormous losses and reverses at the commencement, as the Spanish seamen, they say, far surpass those of the United States. Feeling is very bitter here."

MR. HAND'S MISSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, April 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A Journal special from Fort de France, Martinique, says: "Maurice S. Hand, attached to the State Department, arrived here today on a diplomatic mission. He will visit all the consuls in the West Indies and try to prevent making coal contraband of war."

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TROOPS ON THE MOVE

UNITED STATES REGULARS
HURRYING TO THE FRONT.

Chattanooga Swarming With Soldiers as in the Spring Days of the Great Rebellion.

CAMPING AT CHICKAMAUGA.

WHENCE THEY WILL MOVE TO THE SOUTHERN SEAPORTS.

Troops Given a Tremendous Ovation by Citizens at Every Point of Embarkation on the Sea of War.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Not since the memorable 20th of September, 1863, has the city of Chattanooga assumed such a warlike air as this afternoon. Thronging of people fill all the streets, and the railroads are the center of interest for everybody. Bulletins are posted at all the newspaper offices announcing the probable time of arrival of various bodies of troops en route, and the natty uniforms of infantry and cavalry officers are seen on every hand. The hotels are crowded with tourists and soldiers alike. Chickamauga Park by scores. Everything is for war. Every one talks war, and war is the sole and only theme of interest.

The Twenty-fifth Infantry, encamped at Chickamauga Park, came in for their share of excitement, too, when late this afternoon orders were received from the headquarters of the army directing them to move forthwith to Mobile. Camp was struck, transportation wagons were being loaded for the march to Chattanooga, when the order was rescinded, and the regiment was directed to remain at the park until further orders. The medical corps discovered, too, that in the flurry of days preparation, all medical and hospital supplies had been overlooked, tents had not been thought of, and there was no place for the officers of the corps to sleep, to say nothing of an outfit of food. Capt. Shillock kept the wires warm for a while, but eventually was helped out of his dilemma by Col. J. G. C. Lee, chief quartermaster of the Department of Missouri, who, for the time being, is quartermaster-general.

At 3 o'clock Gen. John R. Brooke arrived at the Read House, accompanied by his staff. His aides are Capt. W. V. Richards, First Lieut. J. T. Dean and Second Lieut. F. B. McKenna. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Brooke are also with the general's party.

"I do not know what I can say as to the situation," said Gen. Brooke at the hotel shortly after his arrival, "other than what is being made public through the press bulletins. We are here ready for business. I haven't turned around more than once since I got here, so of course I can't have much of an opinion as to what I think will happen within the next twenty-four hours. You may infer, however, that from the fact that all the troops coming here are bringing with them thirty days' rations, and some of them thirty-five, we will be prepared to move to the front forthwith, and in good shape, as soon as the order comes."

Lieut. McKenna, when asked regarding the medical corps to be attached to Gen. Brooke's command, said that complete arrangements had been made, he believed, and that Lieut.-Col. Hart-suff, medical director of the Department of the Lakes, would be in charge here.

Shortly after 5 o'clock six troops of the Third Cavalry arrived from Jefferson Barracks, under command of Maj. H. W. Wessels. The squadron consists of troops A, B, D, H, I and K. The remaining troops of this regiment, C, E, F and G, which have been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., will arrive tomorrow. The command of S. B. M. Young, who will then take command of the regiment. The stock trains of the cavalry detachment were unloaded in the railroad yards near the Nashville depot, and placed on picket route for the night, it being deemed too late to march the troops to the front. The picket train which bore them to Chattanooga was backed out into the yards, and the cavalrymen will remain in their cars until morning.

The Fort Sheridan troops, especially the cavalry, will arrive during the night, as will also four troops of the Sixth Cavalry, under command of Major C. E. F. and K. of the Sixth Cavalry, from Fort Leavenworth, together with the First and Second Cavalry, from Fort Riley, Fort Logan and Fort Wingate, are expected early tomorrow. Maj. J. W. Dillenback of the First Artillery is here, and is assisting Col. Lee in his arduous duties. The hotel lobbies are filled with eager questioners, and every word dropped by the lips of an army officer is listened to with the closest attention. Every one is on the qui vive for anything in the nature of an opinion or news, and the general opinion, apparently, is that Chickamauga Park will be simply a resting place for the cavalry and light artillery, to be used by them but a few hours before leaving for the scene of active hostilities. The people know, however, despite this impression, that nothing can reasonably be expected to happen until the end of the week.

TROOP TRAINS.

Fast Engines Assigned to the Transporting of Soldiers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, April 20.—The first of the trains bearing troops from Sackett's Harbor to the West Shore road shortly after midnight. The train consisted of gondola and freight cars bearing the ammunition, ambulances, provisions and luggage of the troops. The other two sections of the train followed it at short intervals.

The West Shore road turned over the trains complete to the Pennsylvania railroad depot at Jersey City.

The fastest engines of the Pennsylvania company were assigned to duty on the troop trains. Two sections of the train bearing the troops were sent away within but a few minutes headway. The trains are to make their own schedules to Washington. They will run on express time, and all tower

operators have been instructed to give them right-of-way over everything. The Pennsylvania Railroad is prepared to handle the trains of the Twenty-first Regiment from Plattsburg as soon as they arrive.

WESTERN TROOPS AT CHICKAGO.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Third Infantry, 650 strong, en route from Fort Snelling, Minn., to Mobile, Ala., arrived in this city at 4 a.m. today, and resumed their journey South at 5 o'clock.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

ONE WILL BE ISSUED AS SOON AS THE ARMY BILL PASSES.

Eighty Thousand Men Will Be Asked for, of Which California's Quota is Two Thousand—Some Difficulties in the Way.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California will be called on to send two regiments to the front when the President issues his call for troops, which is expected to come out tomorrow. The bill, which is expected to pass the Senate very early, will authorize calling into the volunteer service 80,000 men. At first it was intended to draw these troops exclusively from States east of the Rocky Mountains. So strong was the demand from the West that militiamen from the slope be permitted to share the work and glory, that Adj.-Gen. Corbin today made a new allotment, giving each State in the Union a quota to be filled.

Under this plan California will send two regiments of 202 men; Washington, 754 men; Oregon, 530, and Nevada, 88. While the total strength from the Coast will not exceed a brigade command, the War Department has decided that, if possible, the California troops will be made the basis for such a brigade formation that the brigade-general who will have command of the troops will be chosen from the California National Guard.

Under the bill, as amended in the House, the Governors of States will appoint officers to the grade of colonel, and already there is pressure being exerted to have the President designate Gen. John H. Dickinson as general officer of volunteers, should there be a place for him in the army to be formed. Assistant Secretary McKeljohn said, in relation to the volunteer army, which it is proposed to mobilize at Chickamauga for practice drills and seasoning, that the plan is to have the full strength at Chickamauga within ten days after call.

TO BE CALLED SOON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A call for 80,000 troops will be issued as soon as the Army Bill passes, and is signed. California's quota will be about 2000 men. The National Guards will be given the first chance to volunteer.

DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The topic of absorbing interest in military circles today was the expected decision of the President and Secretary Alger upon the question of how to place the volunteer forces at the service of the government. No less than three consultations have taken place today at the White House on this subject, but it was finally announced that it would not be possible to issue the expected call for volunteers today.

The district militia forces have been offered to the government by Gen. Harrison and there is some expectation that these will be the first of the military forces to be drawn into the government service.

Other events at the War Department were the return to Washington and the report of the artillery expert who inspected the southern fortifications, and the appointment of some aides of the staff of Gen. Miles. The Ordnance Bureau also made another heavy requisition for funds.

The Navy Department was busy in the preparation of signal codes, flags, regulations, logbooks and a thousand and one things required for warships, and for the large number of mercantile vessels and yachts recently purchased. Many offers of vessels poured in, but none were availed of today.

The news of the arrival of the big Spanish armored cruiser at Cape Verde caused some disquiet at the department, particularly the notice that the Pelayo joined the fleet.

Chief Engineer Baird, who was examining recruits at the navy yard, received a very large portion of the applicants for enlistment are of British birth, English, Scotch and Irish, which he regards as significant of the sympathy of that people with the United States in its attitude toward Cuba.

ARRIVALS AT NEW ORLEANS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW ORLEANS (La.), April 20.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Co. A, Twenty-third Regiment, from Fort McIntosh, Tex., arrived this morning. Two companies, A and G, of the Eleventh Regiment of Little Rock passed through the city at noon to Mobile. The cars were loaded with flowers along the way.

FAMOUS SEVENTH INFANTRY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DENVER (Colo.), April 20.—No greater scene of enthusiasm has ever been witnessed in Denver than that which ended in the departure of the famous Seventh Regiment Infantry this afternoon. They arrived from Fort Logan at 2 o'clock. All the companies of the Colorado Guard in Denver were drawn up at the depot to receive a salute.

The regiment, numbering 500 men, Col. D. W. Benham commanding, marched through the principal business streets before boarding the train, which will carry them to New Orleans. No less than 100,000 people witnessed the parade and cheered the departing soldiers. Many buildings along the line of march were handsomely decorated. The soldiers left on the Santa Fe railroad at 4 o'clock.

EIGHTH INFANTRY STARTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHEYENNE (Wyo.), April 20.—Eight companies of the Eighth Infantry, with band and hospital corps, numbering in all 450 men, left this city for New Orleans at 12 o'clock today on the Burlington road. Lieut. Gerhardt and sixteen men were detailed to remain at Fort Russell, and Lieut. Merchant and twenty-five men at Camp Pike, Butte, Wyo., until further orders. The train

left in three sections. Never was the city so draped with everything. The schools were closed, the business houses closed and the people turned out en masse. The soldiers, commanded by Col. Van Horn, were met by a procession of civic and military organizations and were escorted to the depot amid deafening cheers.

SIXTEENTH INFANTRY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.), April 20.—The Oregon River and Navigation Company today sent a train of twenty-seven cars to Spokane in which to transport the Sixteenth Infantry to its station in the South. The main body of the regiment, consisting of 425 men and four teen officers, under Col. Theaker, will start from Spokane tomorrow morning and proceed by way of Huntington and Salt Lake, a Nampa, Idaho, one company from Boise Barracks, consisting of fifty-eight men and four officers, will join the regiment, making a total of 484 men and eighteen officers who will go south.

ON TO CHICKAMAUGA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, April 20.—Battery A of the Second Artillery, and Troops C and G of the First Cavalry, U.S.A., 300 men, left Fort Sheridan this afternoon for Chickamauga. The train was in three sections. The troops were brought to this city over the Chicago and North-western Railway and transferred to the Illinois Central, by which route they will be taken direct to Chattanooga. The cavalry is commanded by Lieut.-Col. Charles D. Vinton, and George D. B. Grims commands the artillery.

The departure of the cavalry and artillery leaves only thirty men at Fort Sheridan. These, although the sick on the train, were much disappointed at being left behind, and fired a farewell salute to their comrades aboard the cars.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Orders were sent this morning to the Twenty-fifth Infantry, under Col. A. S. Burt, at Chickamauga, to proceed to Mobile, Ala., from Chickamauga at once.

NEW HAMPSHIRE MILITIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CONCORD (N. H.), April 20.—The Executive Council today authorized Gov. Ramsdell to expend \$25,000 in equipping the New Hampshire National Guard for active service.

OFF TO THE WAR.

Presidio Troops Start for New Orleans—A Rousing Send-off.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Early this morning the baggage of the First Regiment, United States Infantry, was transferred from the Presidio to the Southern Pacific depot and shipped on board the special train which will convey the troops to New Orleans today.

Market street today was thronged due to the ferry landing decorated with bunting and flags in honor of the departing soldiers, and the city is prepared to give the nation's defenders a home that will live in the memories of those who are going to the front, for many a day.

The public school children were again granted a half-holiday and assembled along Van Ness avenue to bid adieu and cheer the troops with their parting shouts.

The First Regiment left the Presidio at 1:45 p.m., and they may have plenty of time to march to the ferry, where they are expected to embark for the Oakland mole at 5 o'clock.

PATRIOTIC STRENGTHENERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The First Regiment, United States Infantry, comprising 500 men, left here for New Orleans over the Southern Pacific Railroad today. The departure of the soldiers resulted in the city being in a condition such as never before has been equalled here. At least 200,000 people assembled along the line of march from the Presidio to the ferry, and they were a continuous roar of cheers as the soldiers marched along. Intense enthusiasm was displayed throughout the city. Thousands of school children were granted a half holiday, sang patriotic songs and waved small flags, while the throngs of soldiers were cheering and waving with flowers. The troops were escorted from the Presidio to the depot by the entire police force of the city and a troop of United States cavalry.

GREETING AT BAKERSFIELD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BAKERSFIELD, April 20.—Two thousand people assembled at the depot to greet the train bearing United States soldiers on the way to the front. The soldiers were met by a band of children were present, a band discoursing national airs, and many ladies presented the soldiers with flowers.

MERRIAM TAKES COMMAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Gen. Shafter, accompanied by Lieut. Robert H. Noble, First Infantry, aide; his clerk, McClelland, and messenger, W. C. Tremayne will leave on the 9 o'clock train tomorrow morning. The other members of the headquarters staff and clerks will leave on the 10 o'clock train at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Gen. Shafter turned over the command of this department to Gen. Merriam this morning. Gen. Merriam will remain here for a short time, probably not more than a week. Then return to his headquarters at Vancouver.

It is not probable that any other troops will be sent to garrison the Presidio, as Gen. Miles's order is that the families of the troops who remain in the southern camps should be sent to the front. The National Guard are called upon to guard the Presidio, they will probably camp on the fields about the reservation.

FIRST DEAD TROOPER.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SEDALIA (Mo.), April 20.—A soldier named Wheeler of Co. K, Sixth Cavalry, while en route from Fort Riley, Kan., to St. Louis, fell from a Missouri Pacific train at Knobnoster, Mo., and was killed.

CALL OF VOLUNTEERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The object of most concern at the War Department this morning was the calling out of volunteers. This task out of what was at first supposed, and the officials are looking to Congress for relief in the matter. The army is all sorts of conflicts in the existing army laws, which it is said, consist of nothing more than a lot of patchwork dating from the beginning of the republic. It is recalled that even President Lincoln was obliged to call upon Congress to validate the call for volunteers in the emergency of the war.

One of the difficulties that confronted officials this morning when it was supposed that the way had been cleared in a certain measure for the use of the National Guard as United States volunteers, was the conflict between sections 1106 and 1645 of the Revised Statutes. It was the purpose of the department in reference to the wishes of the national guardsmen, to allow them to preserve their own organizations in the event that they be called to the service of the United States, but the National Guards reg-

iments are all organized on the regimental basis, and each infantry regiment consists of two companies, with three majors, battalion adjutants, etc. The regular army organization provides for one major, and a very much reduced staff of officers and ten companies. It is manifestly impossible, therefore, to muster the national guardsmen into arms with their present organization, and it is thought to be inexpedient to attempt to reorganize the guard on so short notice.

Secretary Alger, with Gen. Miles, went over to the White House this noon, and spent some time with the President in an attempt to find some way to remedy this condition of affairs.

CALL FOR EIGHTY THOUSAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was said by a prominent officer of the army today that the call for volunteers probably will be issued by the President either today or tomorrow. He added that it would be as stated by the Associated Press yesterday, for about 80,000 men. The points of general mobilization for them prior to their departure for Cuba have not been determined. It is likely they will be concentrated at various points in the States from which they come, to be drilled, disciplined and equipped for active work.

WAR APPROPRIATIONS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Chairman Cannon of the House committee on Appropriations says that no war appropriations will be made except upon regular estimates from the various departments. He says he understands that about \$100,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 emergency fund still left over from the war of 1898, will be used. No accurate estimate has been made of the cost under the Volunteer Bill introduced in the House, but it is thought it cannot be less than \$15,000,000 a day.

CHARTER OF TROOP SHIPS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Arrangements are being made by the War Department for the transportation of troops from southern ports to Cuba, and it is expected that they will be perfected tomorrow or soon thereafter. Col. A. S. Kimball, chief quartermaster of the Department of the East, will open bids at New York for the charter of steam vessels for this service.

It is believed he will have no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of first-class steam vessels of good speed for the transportation of the troops to Cuba.

It is explained by Assistant Secretary McKeljohn that the department has deemed it advisable to charter, today, was won by Berkeley. Squire won first place. This gives Berkeley five points to four for Stanford.

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Five furlongs, selling: five hurdles: Our Climate, 155 (Doane), 7 to 5; won; George Palmer, 132 (Wilkins), 20 to 1; second; Tortoise, 132 (Kilgus), 19 to 1; third; time 2:22 1/2. Morita, Geo. Budd, Huntsman, Gold Dust also ran.

Five furlongs, two-year-olds, the Scotch stakes, value \$3000: Olinthus, 123 (Shields), 4 to 5; won; Excursion, 118 (Thorpe), 3 to 1; second; Oslidian, 113 (Piggott), third; time 1:50 1/2. Honorable, Rosa, 107 (McKinnin), 10 to 1; second; Morinel, 108 (Piggott), 10 to 1; third; time 1:43 1/2.

One mile, selling: Morinel, 104 (Thorpe), even; won; Thelma, 104 (Clawson), 12 to 1; second; San Mateo, 109 (Piggott), 15 to 1; third; time 1:44 1/2. Olive, Cromwell, Caspar, Milagro also ran.

One mile, Rubicon, 115 (Piggott), 16 to 1; won; Applejack, 108 (Clawson), 25 to 1; second; Imp, Tripping, 108 (Thorpe), 13 to 5; third; time 1:41 1/2. Won't Dance also ran.

MONTGOMERY PARK RESULTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.), April 20.—Results at Montgomery Park: Six furlongs: Bell Ward won, Empress Josephine second, Saratoga third; time 1:18.

Five furlongs: Catalina won, Chimura second, Clarence B. third; time 1:04 1/2.

One mile: Sedan won, Sidonian second, Basalt third; time 1:44 1/2. One mile and one-sixteenth: Chickasaw Club handicap: Macey won, 1:50 1/2; second, Buckwilde third; time 1:50 1/2. Five furlongs: Nicholas won, Fore-sinner second, Dawn third; time 1:04 1/2.

One mile and an eighth, five hurdles: Snowdown won, Alfonso second, Unseen Jim third; time 2:08 1/2.

BAY RONALD WINS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, April 20.—The City and Suburban Handicap of 2000 sovereigns, which was run at Epsom today, was won by L. Brasse's five-year-old bay filly, Bay Ronald. The distance was about six miles and a quarter.

RESULTS AT NEWPORT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI (O.), April 20.—Results at Newport: One mile, selling: Friar John won, The Monon second, Oxnard third; time 1:46 1/2.

Four furlongs: Spirituelle won, Flying Bird second, Pansy third; time 0:49 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling: McClary won, Senator Quay second, Nat. P. third; time 1:15 1/2. Mile and a sixteenth: Fasig won, Lantry second, Elsin third; time 1:49 1/2.

Four and a half furlongs: McCarren won, Ned Wickes second, Duke of Baden third; time 0:56 1/2.

Six furlongs, selling: Richard J. won, Mazaepa second, Halton third; time 1:14 1/2.

EVENTS AT BENNING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Results at Benning: Five furlongs: Decanter won, First Fruit second, Charentus third; time 1:04 1/2.

Six furlongs: Miss Casey won, Duchess Annette second, Sophomore third; time 1:20.

Four furlongs: St. Clair won, Miss

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HALF-HOUR.

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Games—Race Results at

Various Places.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—The twenty-round fight between Ed Johnson of this city and Joe Reay of San Francisco tonight was a pretty one, ending in a draw, both men apparently good for another half-hour.

Reay had the advantage in having had considerable ring experience, and used all the tricks of the trade, while it was Johnson's first appearance in the ring. Johnson did most of the leading and expended much useless energy.

Reay saved himself more, but it was a fight from start to finish not a single round being tame. Johnson rushed things in the eighth round and landed several heavy blows, apparently having Reay going, when the going sounded, but he recovered himself in the succeeding rounds.

Johnson showed himself the better boxer, but Reay's generalship evened matters. The last six rounds were hot ones, with give and take, and at the end of the last one, Bob McHale, the referee, declared the fight a draw, the decision giving satisfaction.

FIFTH POINT IS BERKELEY'S.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, April 20.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 30.00. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 55 deg. and 58 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 88 per cent; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southwest, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 51 deg.; minimum temperature, 32 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 54 San Francisco 48
San Diego 58 Portland 45

Weather Conditions.—A trough of low pressure extends from the British post, south of the Northwest along the Rocky Mountains to Arizona. The pressure is moderately high on the Pacific Coast, conditions which are causing cloudy weather from San Diego to Puget Sound. Light rain is falling in Western Oregon and Washington, and showers are reported from the plateau regions. The temperature remains stationary in Southern California. It has risen on the North Pacific Slope and Missouri Valley.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy tonight, fair Thursday.

WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—For Southern California: Cloudy and unsettled weather Thursday, with showers in the mountains; fresh northwesterly winds.

ALL ALONG THE LINE

The oldest inhabitant has come to the front again with the declaration that this is the driest season since California since the great drought of 1864.

Hay is acquiring the value and consideration of eggs in Klondike, and is rapidly developing into the most stable commodity of the season. Thieving has begun over in Alamitos hay fields, and is likely to spread like a prairie fire, in spite of the measures taken to prevent it.

San Diego may now rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is her reward in the Navy Department. The venerable Pinta has been detailed as a coast defense vessel, and is pronounced by naval experts to be a very good ship for her size, and capable of carrying a good, strong battery. Spain would better take warning and hang out the white flag before the old lady gets a go on herself in the direction of some defenseless Spanish cruiser.

Oakland is coming to a realizing sense of the situation in one direction, at least. The Tribune says: "It seems as if Oakland is doomed to have this interminable water-front wrangling forever, and it is a certainty that just as long as it continues, just so long will the progress of the city be retarded. The biggest advantage Oakland has over her rival Coast cities is unquestionably her peerless stretch of water front, but capital is chary about investing on it until its entanglements as to title and ownership are cleared up once and for all. Just fancy what position Los Angeles would be occupying in the State, if she had the water-front facilities possessed by Oakland!"

The San Francisco Chronicle stands up like a little man for the people's privilege to give a rousing send-off to the boys in blue, when they start for the front. As the Chronicle says: "The desire of the people of San Francisco to give the First Infantry a hall and farewell when it starts for the front is natural and patriotic. It is a pity if ideas of military dignity should stand in the way. During the civil war such functions were common, and the custom was more honored in the observance than in the breach. God-speed to departing soldiers does not suggest 'a picnic.' The public never turns out en masse when United States troops start off for a clambake, but it feels it a duty and privilege to do so when war is the objective."

ROSSITER'S "VICTIM."

In Jail, but also in Luck as to Charges.

Some unnecessary fuss is being made about the "abuse" of Ole Robertson by Justice Rossiter of Pasadena. Robertson is in jail, and he is howling for release. The original charge against him was burglary, but that could not be sustained, and a charge of disturbing the peace has been made against him. The fact is that Robertson entered a house in Pasadena and concealed himself in a lady's room, and but for the reluctance of the lady to appear in such a case as might be made against him, he would be prosecuted for something more serious than disturbance of the peace. It is probable that a "house" charge will be pronounced, in case of conviction, and that he will find it advisable to stay away from Pasadena. There is no occasion for wasting any sympathy upon this "abused" prisoner, or his "indignant" attorneys.

The Annual Election.

At the annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association, held on Tuesday, the following board of managers was elected, to serve during the year beginning May 1: Dr. Rose Talbot Bullard, Mmes. H. W. Brodbeck, R. K. Campbell, E. A. Carter, J. Ross Clark, George L. Cochran, W. F. Day, Eva P. Daggett, Frank A. Dewey, C. E. Ferris, Anna Glazier, George E. Guiltwits, Z. D. Mathews, Leonard Merrill, W. C. Patterson, O. P. Posey, A. E. Raze, L. A. Ross, E. R. Smith, A. E. Stevens, John S. Osburg, Misses Katherine J. Curry, S. Edith Hadley, Clara P. Hull, A. A. Keyser.

Threats on Paper.

Charles Mootry, the San Diego saloon-keeper, who while in jail sent a letter to his wife applying opprobrious epithets and threatening to kill her, was before Justice Morrison yesterday to answer the charge. The day previous he had been discharged on the battery charge preferred by his wife, but in this instance there was no loophole of escape, as his letters were in evidence. Believing that the best part of valor, Mootry pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended during good behavior, the understanding being that he would at once return to San Diego.

Native Cavalry.

The Spanish-Americans of this county are preparing to organize several companies of cavalry, and already preliminary steps have been taken to place in the field a brigade of native Californians, to be used in the event of the government needing their services. Ex-Sheriff Martin G. Aguirre and Ralph Dominguez will commence today recruiting and getting in readiness all those who are prepared to enlist.

THE CALL TO ARMS.

IT MEETS WITH EAGER RESPONSE IN THIS CITY.

Over Four Hundred Los Angeles Men Have Already Enlisted—Two Battalions of Volunteers Already Being Formed.

California will be prompt to respond to war's alarm, and active preparations are already under way for the enlistment of volunteers. The President will call for 80,000 troops. California's allotted quota is 2000. The war spirit is running high and on every hand there is abundant evidence of the popular eagerness to share in the defense of the nation's honor. Already the enlistments in this city alone amount to nearly one-fourth of the entire number of men expected from the State, and hundreds of others are ready to enlist.

The Los Angeles Battalion of Volunteers, which was enrolled at No. 109 South Broadway, will meet this evening at the Main-entrance Cyclery, opposite the Burbank Theater, for the purpose of organization and drill. Already 237 men have been enrolled. The full number required, including officers, is 427, and it is expected that the list will be completed this week. Temporary officers will be appointed to serve until permanent officers are elected by the battalion.

Los Angeles will also contribute her quota of mounted troops. Headquarters have been opened at No. 537 South Main street for the First Southern California Volunteer Cavalry Regiment. Already over 200 men have been enrolled. All who have already signed the muster roll and those who desire to do so are requested to report at headquarters this evening and tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Officers will be elected and the volunteers will be divided into companies.

The Spanish-Americans also are forming a cavalry company, and they are enthusiastic that they are talking of getting up a whole brigade.

Several High School boys, who are over 15 years old, have enlisted in one of the provisions, cavalry troops.

Los Angeles will not be a lagard in responding to the President's call for troops.

ITS SYMPATHY APPRECIATED.

Letter to the Free Harbor League from Carl F. Rosecrans.

The following letter has been received by the Free Harbor League from Carl F. Rosecrans, the son of the late Gen. William S. Rosecrans:

ROSECRANS, Cal., April 15, 1898.

Free Harbor League, Los Angeles, Cal.—Gentlemen: Allow me to express my tardy thanks for the tribute to the memory of my dear father, Gen. Rosecrans, expressed by your organization in your words of kindness and sympathy. Your participation in the last sad ceremony and your beautiful floral offering in memory of him who ever, in his invalid state, was ready to foster the objects of your association in guarding the interests of our beautiful city in the matter of her possessing a free harbor.

Like you, he knew that the future prosperity of our city depended absolutely on this vital issue. He knew and appreciated the unselfish and effective work accomplished by your organization, and with his logical and clear-cut letters to the President was able to supplement your labors in the same field.

The people of our city will, as time goes on, realize the great work accomplished by the Free Harbor League, and you now have the fruits of victory in your hands.

Again thanking you for your devotion to the memory of my dear father and for your sympathy, I remain, Sincerely yours,

CARL F. ROSECRANS.

OUTRUN THE COPS.

An Alleged Beggar Displays Wonderful Sprinting Abilities.

Late last night Detective Goodman arrested a man on the corner of First and Spring streets, and started with him for the Police Station. The man was arrested, so the police say, on a charge of begging, but there is good reason to believe he was wanted on another and much more serious charge. At any rate, the man accompanied the officer to the corner of First and Broadway, and there made a sudden and successful break for liberty. Detective Goodman is just out of a sick bed, and was in no condition to chase the fugitive, but his whistle started half a dozen men after the fugitive, who outran them all, and made good his escape.

Pussy as a Watch Dog.

[Watertown Mail.] "Talk about your watch dogs," said an acquaintance of mine. "Say, I've got a cat that will beat 'em all hollow, and it's only a kitten, too."

"I went home after the city government meeting was over the other night and found the house dark and locked up. My wife was down to the club, so I went with my latch key and fumbled around the key hole.

"The key went in all right and I was laughing to myself, when all at once the confounded key broke off. See there," and he held up as evidence the broken key.

"Well, I went around and found one of the windows unfastened, shoved it up and started to climb in, when, gee whizz! I heard such a growling! It was my kitten. I called him, 'Kitty, kitty, kitty,' but it was no use. He didn't know me, and kept right on growling once in a while letting out a vicious spit.

"Well, I climbed up and got my head and shoulders inside, when the cat gave a spring and landed plumb on my head. His claws stuck into my hat and both headgear and out fell to the floor while I fell on the snow outside. You see, I wasn't prepared, and it came as a surprise to me.

"When I recovered everything was quiet. I was in the window, and I would make another attempt. As soon as I approached the window that growling and spitting began again.

"Then I tried to scare him by imitating a dog. I growled and barked to 'beat the band,' and he growled and mewed and spit back until we made such a noise a lodger in the next house shoved up his window and hollered 'Shut up!'

"Shut up from yourself," said I.

"Go away from that house," said he.

"I live here," said I.

"Then go inside and keep still," said he, and he closed his window with a bang.

"Then I tried to get in again, but the cat heard me and still confronted me. Will you believe me? I had to stay outside there and wait a half an hour longer in the cold until my wife came home.

"Why, what are you doing out here without any hat on? What's the matter?" said she.

"I explained while we were going in, and what do you think? When the cat saw us coming in the proper way, he came up and rubbed himself against us, purring as nice as could be."

Martini Law at Sheep Camp.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, April 16.—(Via Seattle, Wash., April 20.)—Advices were received here today that martial law had been declared at Sheep Camp.

Silverwood

Not Good-by but Au revoir.

The soldier boys are going to the front. The first contingent passed through Los Angeles last night, and we demonstrated to them that, though we're not with them in person, our good wishes and prayers are with them. We did not say good-by, but au revoir. Californians are great fighters; the early settlers of this great State had to fight their way here. And we all do more or less fighting every day in the battle for bread. Two or three of our junior salesmen signify their desire to go to the front. We are not as rich in this world's goods as WANAMAKER and cannot offer pensions, but we have told them that they could on their return stack arms, take off their soldier's toga and fall in line again behind our counters. But as they probably won't have a chance to go for a few days you might come and let them show you our great lines of shirts. There is no better shirt to wear to the front than a "standard" they are a California product, made by the mothers and sisters of some of the same boys who will represent this State of ours, and what would be more patriotic than to wear shirts made by the wives or sisters of our boys, the remuneration of which goes to the support of the families whose male dependents are working for Uncle Sam for \$13 per month.

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Books for the Times.

Cuba in War Times, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by Frederick Remond, price \$1.25.
A Flag for Cuba, by Adelardo R. Kirchner, price \$1.00.
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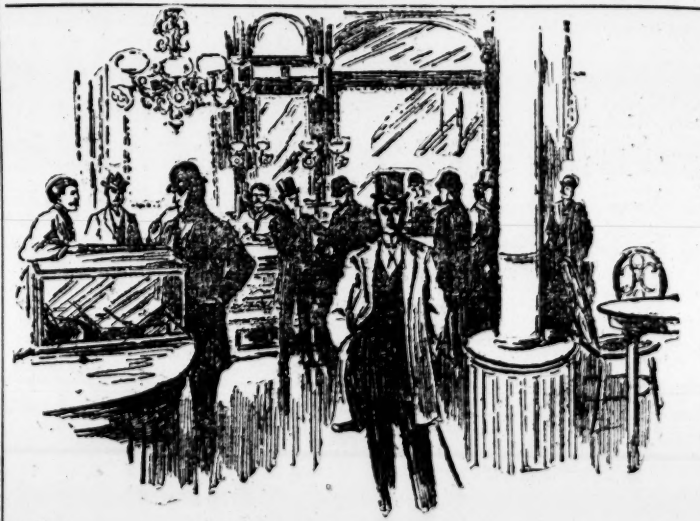
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ENLISTMENTS URGED.

MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY GO TO WAR.

Wave of Patriotism at the City Hall Will Cause the Officers to Be Decorated.

FILKINS'S FRIENDS ACQUITTED.

A NURSE SUES HER EMPLOYER FOR AN ASSAULT.

"Habeas Corpus" Ladd Vindicated. Stella Miller Narrows Escape Going to the Whittier Reformatory School.

The Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday adopted a resolution which provides that members of the fire department who may enlist in the military or naval service of the United States will be able to secure their old positions in the department upon their return from war.

The officers in the City Hall are to be decorated with the Stars and Stripes. The attention of the Finance Committee of the City Council was called yesterday to the almost total absence of the national emblem from the building, and estimates were at once secured on a number of flags to be placed in some of the rooms. Heads of departments will be expected to decorate their own offices, if they desire to have them decorated.

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(AT THE CITY HALL.)

FIREMEN MAY ENLIST.

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD THEIR POSITIONS.

Flags to Be Placed in All the Offices in the City Hall—Messenger Companies to Secure Conduit Service.

The regular session of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday was devoted almost exclusively to the transaction of routine business, the only matter which was not routine being the adoption of a resolution similar to that adopted the day before by the Board of Commissioners, introduced by Charles Filkins, to induce city employees to enlist in the military service of the country. The resolution was introduced by Mayor Snyder and was in the same language as the previous resolution, with the exception that it was made to refer to members of the fire department instead of policemen. When the matter was presented, Commissioner Wells wanted an additional clause inserted which would call on experienced machinists in the fire department to enlist in the naval service of the country, instead of in the infantry organizations, which are being formed on every side. This suggestion caused some discussion, and it was finally agreed that if the firemen desired to enlist they would do so in the branch of the service which suited them best, without prejudice coming from the commission. The amendment was then withdrawn. The vote on the resolution was unanimous.

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The Mayor first suggested the matter. Some one mentioned to him the almost total absence of flags from the building, and he at once called on President Silver of the City Council, and together they went before the members of the Finance Committee of that body with the proposition that a number of flags be purchased. The committee thought favorably of the matter, and in the afternoon estimates were received for a number of

flags, and they will probably be purchased today. A handsome flag is to be placed behind the president's desk in the Council chamber; another is to be hung over the stairway, and the Mayor's office is to be supplied with another.

Street Superintendent Drain was the first to decorate his office, and during the afternoon he secured several handsome silk flags and placed them over the doors and desks in his office. The other departments will be similarly supplied today.

City Treasurer Hartwell has placed a large flag on the south wall of his office which almost covers the wall. The flag is the finest in the City Hall, and will be kept in the treasurer's office permanently.

WILL OBEY THE ORDINANCE.

Messenger Companies to Place Their Wires Underground.

The action of the City Council in refusing to permit one of the messenger companies to place their wires across the streets from the housetops, instead of in the conduits within the conduit district, will not result in driving any such companies out of the business, as was stated before the Board of Public Utilities yesterday. The representation was made that unless the messenger companies were exempted from the provisions of the ordinance, they could not exist, as the business was not large enough to justify the construction of a separate conduit system. The council, however, took the decisive action, and refused to make any exceptions in the ordinance, there has been some lively hustling by representatives of the companies, and it was announced yesterday that they would be able to secure space in one of the conduits already laid. A formal request from the companies has been expected for some time, and when it is presented, several of the members of the Council will oppose granting it.

To Establish a Grade.

Property-owners on Grand View avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets have petitioned the City Council to establish the grade of that street. Several homes and residences are soon to be erected there and it will be impossible to begin the work until the grade is established.

Street Commissioner's Report.

The commissioners appointed some time ago for the purpose of assessing the damages and benefits incident to the proposed opening of Stanley avenue from Jefferson street to the west city boundary filed their final report in the office of the City Clerk yesterday afternoon. They estimate the cost of the opening without the subgrade at \$387,10. This amount, if the report is adopted by the Council, will have to be paid by assessments against property benefited by the establishment of the new street.

(AT THE COURT HOUSE.)

FILKINS'S FRIENDS FREE.

THEIR TRIAL RESULTS IN A PROMPT ACQUITTAL.

"Harboring" an Escaped Convict as Defined by Judge Smith—McDonald and Agnes Melendez Married Before Leaving the Courthouse.

The trial of Smith McDonald and Frances Melendez on a charge of harboring Charles Filkins, an escaped convict, resulted yesterday in the acquittal of the defendants. Before the trial was finished, District Attorney William Williams asked Judge Smith to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict for acquittal, which was done without the jurors leaving their seats. The defendants were not discharged, because there was any doubt that they had taken care of Filkins after his escape, but because it was given up as a hopeless task to convict them on the charge of "harboring" under the law as interpreted by Judge Smith. Ruling on a question involved in the case, Judge Smith held that the offense of "harboring" is the commission of an act that makes one an accessory after the fact to a crime, and that in order to prove the offense of an accessory it would first be necessary to prove the crime. It would also have to be shown that the defendant had full knowledge that the crime was committed. This ruling threw the District Attorney into deep water and he gave up.

In the case of Filkins the defendant pleaded guilty of burglary and was sentenced to serve five years in San Quentin. He was then released on his parole, but in consideration of his pleading guilty to one of the charges the others against him were dismissed. He was then placed in the custody of Deputy Sheriff John Barnhill, who started to take him to San Quentin. On the way Filkins escaped and hid in the house of Smith McDonald and Agnes Melendez. He returned to this city and was housed by his sweetheart, Frances Melendez, and when he was finally located by the police, he was arrested. The communication from the Fiesta Committee, requesting that the fire department participate in the fiesta parade was filed, this action being taken upon the announcement of the indefinite postponement of the festivities.

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"HABEAS CORPUS" VINDICATED.

Ladd Did Not Tamper With the County Records.

The missing summons in the Lanning divorce case that was altered by "Habeas Corpus" Ladd, for which act that attorney was severely scored by

Judge Smith a few mornings ago, has turned up all right. It was at no time further away than Mr. Ladd's office, and he accidentally found it there yesterday morning while going through some papers that had been stowed away in a pigeon-hole.

The summons showed that Ladd had not been guilty of tampering with the county records. When he changed the date in the summons, because the paper had never been sworn to, until affidavit is taken on the summons it is not a part of the county records. When Deputy Clerk Varcoe said that Ladd had made affidavit to the summons, he was mistaken. After changing the date in the paper, instead of returning it to the clerk for filing, Ladd put it in his pocket and carried it to his office, where it became lost among some other papers. Ladd proved by several witnesses that he had served the summons on Mrs. Lanning on the date shown by the altered figures, and there seems to be no reason to believe that his actions were anything but honorable in the whole matter.

WILL NOW BE GOOD.

Stella Miller Escapes Whittier by Promising to Reform.

Stella Miller, a pretty girl 15 years old, was before Judge Van Dyke yesterday for examination on a charge of incorrigibility. The charge was made against the child by her foster parent, Mrs. Lottie Miller, who lives on Boyle street. Stella's mother, who is an elderly woman, and so feeble that she had to be helped into the witness chair, said that Stella was given to her by her mother ten years ago. Until last year she was a kind and dutiful child, but of late she had fallen into the companionship of vicious companions and had taken up with their ways. She would leave her home and be away in the company of men over night. Everything possible was done to reform her, but she would not heed the advice of her parents, and she spurned their kind efforts in her behalf. A scholarship was obtained for her in the Stinson Lafayette Industrial School, but she ran away after being there a month. She was then placed in the Ransome Home, but also ran away from there.

Mrs. N. G. Bell, superintendent of the Stinson Lafayette Industrial School, added her testimony to that of Mrs. Miller. She said that while Stella was at the school she showed herself to be an unusually bright and capable girl. She was decidedly bad. After being at the school a little over a month she ran away. Judge Van Dyke inquired if Stella could not be taken back into the school if she were given another chance to mend her ways before being sent to the Reform School. Mrs. Bell replied that she did not think that the girl could be taken back; at least she could not come into the school again without action of the board of directors in the matter. Stella, who had been in a very bad mood, then took the stand. She said that she knew she had been a naughty girl, but would reform if given another chance, and that she would be ready to go back to her home with Mrs. Miller and obey her hereafter. Mrs. Miller said she was willing to accept of Stella if she would keep her promise, and it was decided that the proceedings should be dismissed. Judge Van Dyke warned Stella that if she did not keep her promise and was brought into court again she would be promptly committed to Whittier.

BEDBURY WAS CARELESS.

A Jury Decides That He is Not Entitled to Damages.

The Los Angeles Railway Company won its suit yesterday before Judge Allen in Department Six. The action was brought by James M. Bedbury to recover \$15,000 for injuries sustained by being knocked down by a Boyle Heights car. The railway company maintained in its defense that the accident was due to gross carelessness on part of the plaintiff. Bedbury attempted to board a west-bound car at the intersection of Boyle and Broadway streets, and got in the way of an east-bound car which knocked him down. The case was tried before a jury. It was the duty of the plaintiff to reach a verdict in favor of the defendants after the evidence was all in.

SAYS SHE WAS ASSAULTED.

A Nurse Girl Sues J. K. Cochran to Recover \$10,000.

A suit in which a nurse girl named Laura White seeks to recover \$10,000 from her employer, J. K. Cochran, for injuries which she claims were inflicted upon her by a personal assault, was tried yesterday before Judge Van Dyke. The defendant formerly lived at the Figueroa-street Hotel and the plaintiff, who is now 17 years old, was employed in his family as a nurse. The defense is alleged to have occurred September 11, 1896.

The plaintiff in her testimony yesterday stated that when she notified Cochran that she was going to leave his employ and asked for her wages, he flew into a violent passion and, seizing her, tried to throw her over a banister down stairs. He finally shoved her out of the house, and she says he inflicted injuries which are permanent. She asks for \$10,000 damages.

The plaintiff's testimony was supplemented by that of her fifteen-year-old brother, who testified that when the alleged assault occurred, Cochran denied that he had used any violence upon the girl. He said that he had told her to leave his employ, and he told her that he did not have the money with him, because so obstreperous that it was necessary to take her by the arm and lead her out of the house, which he did without any violence whatever. The evidence was all introduced and the case will be submitted to the jury on a brief to be filed. The battery case was tried in the Police Court some time ago, and a nominal fine for a technical assault was imposed upon the defendant.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

Miscellaneous Driftwood Thrown Into the Courts.

LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP. Mrs. Maggie C. Witham petitioned the court yesterday to be appointed the legal guardian of her husband, Charles W. Witham, who was recently committed to Highland to Highland after his arrest on a charge of making threats to kill. The estate consists in a back pension from the Government estimated to amount to \$500 and a regular pension of \$12 a month. His liabilities are placed at \$462.94 and his assets are valued at \$475, of which amount \$180 is exempt from execution.

ESTATE OF A. A. WHITESIDE.

Janie O. Whiteside filed her petition yesterday for probate of the will of A. A. Whiteside, who died in Los Angeles, leaving an estate valued at \$2000.

CHURCH INCORPORATES.

The First German Evangelical Lutheran Saint Paul's Church of Pasadena incorporated yesterday with the following directors: Fred Weik, A. F. Chris-

tian, A. Wolf, August Franke and Carl Boehm.

SAID TO BE INSANE. A complaint charging Mrs. Margaret Glick of No. 321 East First street with insanity, was issued yesterday at the instance of her daughter, Mrs. John Love. Mrs. Glick is 80 years old. She imagines that her folks are trying to poison her by putting poison in her food and fuses to eat. Later she often wanders away from home and has become a great charge upon her daughter.

A NEW CITIZEN. John Hoptner, a native of Germany, was yesterday admitted to citizenship, by Judge Shaw.

AN INSOLVENT BLACKSMITH. Perry Whittaker, a blacksmith, who runs a shop at No. 746 South Main street, filed his petition yesterday in voluntary insolvency.

OUR GROWING NAVY.

OVER FIFTY SHIPS ADDED WITHIN A MONTH.

The Various Kinds Bought, and Their Armament—Some of the New Purchases of Doubtful Efficiency—Difference Between a Gunboat and a Catboat.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—No less than fifty-three ships have been added to the navy since the passage of the \$50,000,000 appropriation, and more are being added every day. This number includes about fifteen revenue cutters, light-house-tenders and coast-survey vessels, and nearly forty others purchased in the last few months.

Among the latter are the magnificent liners St. Paul and St. Louis, the four Morgan liners, the yacht Mayflower, the hospital ship Solace and the repair boat Chalmerte.

Naval officers have, rather a poor opinion of the vessels bought aboard, and consider that they were purchased rather to keep them away from Spain than because of their real value to us. Even the New Orleans is not looked upon as being any better than she should be, while the Tappan has as yet no guns, and will require a great deal of work before she can be of service.

The Solace is not a fighting ship. She will not even have a revolver on board, but will trust entirely to her Red Cross flag for protection in case of necessity. She will not even carry a newspaper correspondent, and will not report of any kind to the government, for fear that such action might imperil her neutrality. The only explosives she will carry will be rockets for signalling purposes.

Navy surgeons think that she will have comparatively little to do in any case, and that she will be of great use in naval warfare today. If an armor-clad is sunk she is very likely to take her entire crew down with her, while on unprotected vessels the half of machine-gun fire is likely to leave few wounded, if once they come under its deadly fire.

The principal work of the American and Morgan liners will be to prevent privateering by bringing the Spanish privateers into camp. So far there has been no movement on our side to recover the means of warfare, and it is extremely probable that we may leave that method of fighting to the Spanish. With speeds of 22 to 18 knots, with an armor-clad or one with a thick shell with ten or more rapid-fire guns of five and six inches, and with their great coal supply, which will enable them to keep the seas and steam constantly for a full month, it is believed that these auxiliary cruisers can make things very interesting for any privateers that may seek our shores.

In answer to an inquiry, I will say that a battleship is not built for speed, but for heavy gun protection and endurance. It is intended generally to fight in some waters and not to go across the ocean. It carries an armor-clad of from six to seventeen inches and is covered in heavily-armored turrets or barbettes.

An armored cruiser, to which category Spain's most powerful ships belong, carries about twelve inches of armor and is much faster than a battleship. A protected cruiser has an arched steel deck protecting her vitals, and this is only a small vessel without any turrets, which are small and revolve continually. They are expected to deflect any shot striking them. A gunboat is a small vessel without any protection. A ram is a heavily-built boat, with a projecting prow, and is intended to bore holes in the sides of the enemy. Torpedo boats are small vessels carrying usually three Whitehead torpedoes and machinery for firing them at an enemy. Destroyers are large and swift torpedo boats.

SPANISH-CUBAN DEBTS.

Will the United States Be Responsible for Them?

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Much discussion has been caused by Senator Foraker's statement in the Senate yesterday that the United States would be liable for the Spanish-Cuban debts if she should intervene in Cuba without first recognizing the independence of the present government. His argument, in brief, was that a successful revolution wiped out the conquering power, and the following statement has been prepared in refutation of Mr. Foraker's arguments: "It is quite true that where one country obtains possession of another by right of conquest, it takes it with all the rights and obligations that rest upon it. Thus when the United States annexed Texas, she became responsible for the Texas debt. The treaty between Texas and the United States fixed the manner in which this debt was to be paid, and the foreign creditors looked to the United States, and not to Texas, for payment.

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"But, says Mr. Foraker, if we recognize the revolutionary government as being already responsibly established, the revolution wipes out its responsibility for the Spanish debt, while if we merely establish a 'stable' government, the revolutionary government is not wiped out, and we, as the establishing power, would be responsible.

"This may be true as far as concerns debts due by Spain before the war. But nearly all the Cuban debt has been contracted by Spain since

that time, in an effort to subjugate the struggling people. Where, since the beginning of international law, has such a debt been reckoned among those of the escaping people?

"A clear distinction must be made here. If, for instance, the State of Maine should revolt against the United States, and, through intervention by England, should be annexed to that country and set free, the change would not affect the State debt of Maine contracted before the war. But of all the mad propositions, the maddest surely is the assertion that she would be responsible for any part of the United States bonds sold to obtain money to reconquer her.

"In this connection, a quotation from the late Prof. Woolsey, who is so much quoted at the present juncture, may be of interest. He says: 'A change of government may dissolve prior obligations. It is where the despotic government has contracted debts against a nation striving to recover its liberties. The government is, de facto in possession of authority, and thus its acts are lawful; nevertheless, obligations entered into to subjugate the people must be regarded in this extreme case as pertaining to the government alone, and not as resting on the people.'

"If this does not fit the case, what does?

"But the question remains whether Cuba would be responsible for its pro rata share of the Spanish debt contracted before the war began. The best answer to this question is a reference to our own history. Was the United States responsible for a pro rata share of the debts of Great Britain prior to the breaking-out of the revolution. Was France, which intervened in that struggle, responsible for any part of them? The question carries its own refutation.

"For any debt contracted prior to the war for the benefit of Cuba, the island will be responsible. For any other debt, it will not."

MARRIOTT.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

A Popular Loan Open to All Subscribers.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(Special Correspondence.) A popular loan is the main resource of the administration for raising money for the coming war. Such a measure will be absolutely necessary soon after hostilities begin, and the President is determined that there shall be no chance to accuse him of such transactions as that of Mr. Cleveland with the gold ring of Wall street.

On the contrary, the greatest possible publicity will be given and every chance furnished the poor man to become a subscriber to the extent of his means. When the number of small bondholders is largely increased, the Populist cry against that class will fall flat.

The bonds will be in sums of \$50 and multiples thereof, and checks, drafts and money orders, as well as coin, will be accepted for them. Under Mr. Cleveland only gold was accepted, lessening very much the possible number of subscribers.

In order to make the loan truly popular it is proposed to give preference to subscriptions of \$1000 and under. That is, in case of every subscription to the loan, everybody will be given up to \$1000 worth before any others for larger sums will be considered, and these, if necessary, will be scaled down.

With the exception of Cleveland's dark-room transaction with Morgan et al., it has always been the custom of the United States to give the public a chance to subscribe to the war bonds. This has been done through the banks and sometimes through other channels.

It is probable that \$500,000,000 will be authorized at the start, and a multiplicity of issues avoided.

MARRIOTT.

Woman's View.

[New York Evening Sun.] It is both interesting and instructive to overhear the comments of the average woman upon the American-Spanish complication. Thanks to their sprightliness, their concert pitch of excitement, and their original viewpoint, such comments are of great value. They are from the situation as no other attempted side-tracking of the subject has been able to do. "I see our warships are to be repaired," one woman said. "I suppose they shall spend all our time, and mamma says they did in the last war, picking lint and reading aloud letters from the soldiers and holding up fairies and singing 'Tally Round the Flag, Boys.' It was the greatest fun, mamma says. To tell the truth (though, of course, Ethel, you must never breathe it to a single soul), if there should be war (as of course there will be), and if we should have the good times the girls did in the other war, and if it's every day we should have better," why, I shouldn't mind it one bit."

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WASHINGTON (D. C.) April 14.—The Secretary of the Interior has directed that thirty days from notice be allowed within which motions for review may be filed in the following contested land cases, affecting land in California: William Congely and Maggie Kavanaugh against James R. Hebborn; Jesse M. Love et al. against Frank Hebborn; C. de Yarmington et al. against John L. Hebborn; and Maggie A. Kavanaugh and Michael Congely and Edward Hebborn.

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